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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For having opium in his possession Shaukiwan, a native was fixed \$112 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-day:

Before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magis tracy to-day, Lam Fuk Ohiu was again brought up on the charge of obtaining, by means of false pretences, from Mr John Hastings, the sum of \$24,000 with intent to cheat and defraud. Prisoner, it will be Temembered, was arrested in Macao and was brought to Hongkong by Detective Sergoant Grant. The cash was remanded until Monday next when it will again be remanded to Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

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H. R. Hertslet, o Raven, b Brett

A. Biden, b Shields ... ...

C. Dawson, not out...

H. Ellis, b Young ... ... ... ...

H. T. Jackman, c and h Young. ... 2 J. McHamire Beattie, b Waterhouse, ... 12

A. Thornhill, c Waterhouse, b Shields 13 R. E. O. Bird, c Waterhouse, b Shields 14

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H. S. Spurge, c Hagen, b Leith ... 0 W. L. Wesser, et. Hall, b Leith ... 13

H. H. Taylor, c Dr Aubrey, b Leith ...

R. J. Mackenzio, c and b Leith ... ...

Extras ...

P. Jacks, e Robinson, b Taylor ... O. J. Barnes, retired

A. Mackenzie, b Sutton ... ...

Dr J. M. Atkinson, hot out ... ...

Dr Aubrey, not out... ... ...

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A. Somerville, run out ...

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visitors' wickets. The scores were :-

Hongkong journied over to Kowloon on

L. E. Brott, c Young, b Shields .... ...

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F. Matson, b Brett ...

H.K.C.C., 196, for 2 white.; Flech, 155.

R.A.M.C., 86; Naval Yard, 82,

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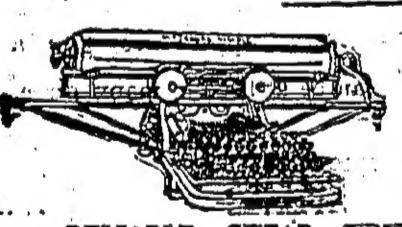


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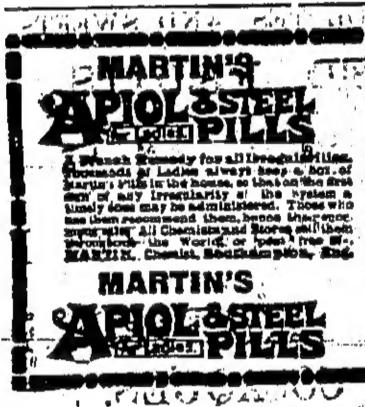
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tary nobility being granted to those

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avoid implementing his promise, while

the private donations are said to be

held back until such time as Peking

gives positive assurance that the money

will be actually spent upon the Navy

and not frittered away on extraneous

Meanwhile Prince Tsat Hsun con-

tinues, in the course of his pleasant

junketting, to garner impressions abroad

in the interests of China's prespective

rudimentary knowledge which he is

anxious to put to the test of practice;

but his suggestions do not apparently

meet with approval in Peking. Not-

withstanding all the tales of China's

feet being now resolutely set in the

path of modern progress, the reac-

tionaries in the capital have a stronger

distaste for foreign advice-than ever, so

when Prince Tsat Esta wired out

advising that competent foreigners be

engaged to help China in her preliminary

steps at naval rehabilitation, the Grand

Council preemptorily wired that on no

account could such a proposal be enter-

memories as well as convenient lapses

the Lay-Ossonne flotilla is still rankling

after all these years, while the good

insufficient to meet the needs of the

time, and yet she is making no serious

attempt to recast her system of taxation.

Memorials by the score have been written

on this subject by many of the ablest

minds, foreign and Chinese, which our

generation has seen. But the fate of

all has been the same-oblivion in the

dusty recesses of a Peking pigeon-hole.

It is the same with the reform of her

currency, which has been solemnly pro-

mised by international treaty and talked

about for the last ten years. It seems,

for all the optimistic rumours emanat-

ing from Peking, to be as far off as

the stimulating results which should

follow the reform of her currency China

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CHINA MAIL, LIMPTED.

MARRIAGE HICES-PEARCE.-At Union Church, Hongkong, on December 19th, by the Boy. C. H. Hickling, May Prance, elder daughter of Mrs Rogers and the late Mr T. Pearce, of Roskear, Camborne, Cornwall to ALFRED HICKS, third son of Mr and Mrs Hicks, of Truro Vean, Truro, Corn-

MEMOR FOR TO-MORROW Anotions.

11 a.m. -- Austion of Embroideries 's Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 11 a.m.—Anction of 8 Pointer Pups at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. p.m.-Auction of Japanese Curios at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

General Memorands.

WEDNEDAY, December 22:-2.30 p.m. - Auction Kmas Toys, Jewellery at Mr Geo. P. Lammeri's Sales 4.36 p.m. — Distribution of prizes by H.E. the Governor at St. Joseph's English 9 p.m.—Grand Minstrel Performence at

TRUESDAY, December 23:-S p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Cflices. 9 p.m. - Grand Minstrel Performance at City Hall.

FREDAY, December 24 :-9 p.m. -Boxing at City Hall. SITURDAY, December 25 :-Public Holiday. Exchange Banks Close. MONDAY, December 27:-

Public Holiday. TUESDAY, December 28 :-10 s.m. - Auction of Naval & Victualling

The China Mail.

Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

THE FUTURE CHINESE NAVY. Before Mr Justice Comports, at the The latest story regarding the Chinese criminal sessions at the Supreme Court. to-day, five prisoners were placed in the

Navy is that the Peking officials have approved a scheme whereby the naval dock on a charge of armed robbery. strength of the country shall be raised to the figure at which it stood before instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Jr. from the China-Japan war of 1894; Eighteen the office of the Crown Solicitor. million tacks will be needed, but it is proposed to spend only two millions Millar, foreman; J. Forbes, J. A. Young within the next two years, and these will be expended on naval stations and naval schools, rather than upon ships. guilty and the other three not guilty. The first building programme will provide for the provision of three cruisers, bery. The robbery took place on October two tenining ships, one gunboat and two destroyers, but when it will be put employees and the master of the shop were in hand or where the ships will be built gagged and tied up and money to the nobody seems to know. It is an interesting and modest programme on paper, but | Room the second prisoner had said he had what most people interested in the problem are asking is, where is the money gone to rob and took a knife. coming from to float the scheme? All The jury returned a verdict of guilty sad was composed. during the summer there were reports. His Lordship sentenced prisoners to five of this Vicercy and that Governor pro- years imprisonment each with hard mining on behalf of certain sections of Arising out of the above case La Rwal the Empire contributions of varying was charged with being an accessory before amounts towards a Navy Reconstruction | the fact. Fund and we also heard of individual contributious by wealthy potriots, while imprisonment with hard labour

MEWS OF THE DAY.

Heavy snowstorms are reported from Chinese philanthropists who made ex-Hankow and the Yangtee ports.

fund. But now come rumours, more will be given at the Oriental Hotal. or less authentic that Peking is find-

On Christmas Day a special dinn

ing the greatest difficulty in collecting The tenth of December saw the Life these promised subscriptions. One satand Falu rivers completely from over. rap after another in seeking a way to

About 10 c'clock this morning the body of a child wrapped up in Chinese clothes was found at Blake Pier. A smoking concert will be given in

the Mess Room of the staff of the Victoria

Gaol, Wyndham Street, on the 27th inst.

The English, American and German Admirals now in Hongkoug harbour exchanged visits on Sunday and the costomary salutes were fired.

On Tuesday evening there will be special dinner at the Oriental Flotel when Navy. Already he has imbibed some the band of S.M.S. Schamhost will play during and after dinner.

> Blooding from deep stabs, a mative was found at Yaumati on Sunday evening It is believed that a fight book place during which the injured man was stabbed. He has since died.

> There were 478 European and 291 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 270 European and 2,841 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 19th Dec.\_\_\_ -

The N.D.L. steamer Prinz Ludwig, which had been on fire in Hongkong harbour, resumed her homeward voyage on Saturday afternoon, her speedy restoration reflecting great credit on the Dock Comtained. Chinese statesmen have long pany,

The directors of the Peninsular and Single copies, Daily, ten cents; Weekly, of that isculty and perhaps the fiasco of Oriental Steam Navigation Company and nonnce a dividend on the deferred stock of 6 per cent. for the six months, and bonus of 3 per cent., making, with the TELEFHORE No. 22. services of the English officers who interim dividend, a total distribution of trained the squadron which succumbed 13 per cent. for the year.

> to Iro's guns at the battle of the Yalu The name day of the Tear was duly honoured on Sunday when Mr Theremann, the Russian Consul-General in Hongkong, For ourselves we fail to see where was "at home." The congratulations of Chins is going to find the money to His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard were build a Navy if she continues along her conveyed by Captain Mitchell Taylor, present path. Her revenue is already

On Sunday evening the Manila Observatory reported that the cyclone or typhoon located E. of the Visayas Islands was W.N.W. This morning the telegram from the Manila Observatory regarding this typhoon read :-- Manila, December 20th Visayas Islands, inclining northward.

The "Jolly Tars" Minstrel performance which will be given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Theatre Royal promises to be of a high order. This will be the seventy-second performance which has been given by this company in three years. They have shown at Portland, Senttle, San Diego, Vallejo, Callao, Val paraiso, Honolulu, and Kobe and as many as twenty-five times in San Francisco.

Speeches have been made by Sir Ed ger. Yet on the reform of taxation and | ward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr C. E. H. Hobhouse, Under Secretary of State for India, and by Mr C. F. G. Masterman, Parliamoutary Secretary must greatly depend for the money with to the Local Government Board, in which which to build her new navy. Until we each speaker emphasized the claim that a second Chamber to replace the House of see some practical attempts made along Lords must be established on an elective these lines we shall continue to believe basis.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The L. & O. Express says that Mr Geo. B. Butt, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has had to undergo an operation for cancer of the tongue.

Miss Dorothy Warren, younger daughter of Sir Pelham Warren. British Consul-General was married to Dr Hanwell at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on December 14.

By Imperial Edict the decoration of the Order of the Couble Dragon of the Second Division has been conferred on Mr A. H Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Attorney Harris, Commissioner of Customs for the General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, Rowloon District, and that of the Third Division on Mr R. A. Currie, now a home in England, lately Acting Commissigner at Swatow. The decorations have been granted on the recommendation of the | English, half German, during the mouth of late Vicercy of Canton for survices rendered in Qustoms and Postal work in The first and third prisoners pleaded Swatow District.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

prisoners were charged with armed rob-There was a large attendance at the 22 at 292 Des Yornz Road West, The Catholic Union on Sunday afternoon when berear was held in sid of the funds for lous yet over bearing attitude of the one Christmas comforts for the poor and during the afternoon and evening business was extent of about \$1,000 and a large quantity very brisk. Under Bandmaster Coke the of clothing was stolen. In the Charge band of the 13th Hajputs was in attendance and their playing was greatly enjoyed Those present had the privilege of hearing The fourth defendant, had also said he had Kitchener's March conducted by the composer and played by the band for which it

> NO EXPERIMENT. setablished reputation for good backed by the obiter dicts but once were we to begin a third of a century a constant use. It is to quote the trouble would be to know where formore for its prompt ourse of comple, to stay one's pen. The book deserved a colds, crosp and whooping cough. For wide circulation, for it affords some capital ale by all abseniate and store keepers.

WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH. Hicks-Pearce.

Happy is the bride which the sun shipes on," runs the old adage. There was plenty of sunshine resterday a perfectly glorious December day such as is known only in these favoured latitudes - when the wedding took place at Union Church before a numerous congregation of Miss May Pearce, elder daughter of Mrs Rogers and the late Mr T. Pearce, of Roskesz, Camborne, Cornwall, and Mr. Alfred Hicks, third son of Mr and Mrs S. Hicks, of Truro Vean, Truro, Cornwall. The officiating

clergyman was the Rev. C. H. Hickling

while Mr Geo. P. Lammert presided at the

The bride, who created a charmingly gracious impression, entered the Church on the arm of Mr A. Ramsay, who gave her away. She was attired in a costume of crème Oriental satin, braided with silver trimming, and wore a tulle veil embroidered at the corners in true-lovers knots and flowers, her soundant dark hair being grown ed with the conventional wreath of orange blossoms, while she carried a handsome shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair farm One little bridesmaid was in attendance, Miss Marjorie Bellamy Brown, who wore a white Chinese silk frock with satin zousve daintily embroidered. She carried basket of white flowers and ferns, tiedlike the bride's bonquet, with white satin ribbon; while she wore, as the gift of the bridegroom, a stender golden chain to which was attached a jade and gold pendant

Mr H. Murray Bain was best-man. The bridal party entered the sacred edifice to the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin, and after the ceremony and the register had been signed, left amid the stirring appeal of Mendelssohn's Wed-

After the marriage-service a reception, largely attended, was held at the residence Marseilles, and proceed thence by the of Mr and Mrs A. Ramsay, No. 3 Ormsby steamship. Persia, the Company paying Villas, Kowloon, where the happy couple for any necessary hotel accommodation. received the hearty felicitations of their friends, and the usual toasts were all duly

-The bride's going away dress was of brown tweed, and she wore a large heliotropehat with mole-coloured wings.

The honeymoon will be spent at Canton and Masso.

The presents, which were numerous and handsome, included a massive silver rose 1 powl, bearing emblematical panels and quotations from the Chinese Classics, on a carved black-wood stand, the gift of the Editor and European Staff of the China Mail, of which Mr Bicks is Sub-editor.

> VOLUNTEER INFANTRY COMPANY.

The eighth and final shoot for a cup prosanted by the Commanding Officer of the Company, Captain Wood, for the best 10 a.m., Cyclone or typhoon E. of the aggregate of four shoots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, took place at Tai Hang Range on Sunday afternoon.

Three of the five competiters present possessed about equal chances of winning, their respective aggregates for the three previous best shoots, and their final handicaps, being as under :-Private W. F. Taylor.

- 288 and 11 .. J. Backbouse. 279 and 21 ... G. Elliott, 280 and 20 At the first distance, 200 yards, Private Taylor scored 29 and gained a lead of 4 and 11 over Elliott and Packhouse.

At 500 yards Taylor, with a score of 22; gained 2 more points on Elliott but his lead over Backhouse was reduced to 8, the latter's 25 at this range being the best. It now seemed a certain win for Taylor but 500 yards at Tai Hang is usually such a "lottery" that the other two above men-

tioned competitors were considered to still possess a sporting chance. However, Taylor commenced with two bulls at this range and finished with 27 ou of the 35 possible; Elliott and Backhouse each made 16 only and thus gave Taylor an easy win at the final stage, Elliott gaining

second place by two points. The totals for the day, and the aggregates for the four best shoots of these three competitors are as follows :-

Private Taylor. 89. Aggregate Elliott. Backhouse. 78.

REVIEW.

Geo. Bell and Sons.

The Caravaners, by the Author of ' Elizabeth and Her German Garden." London,

This clever Anglo-German writer lays

he scene of her story this time in England

It concerns a short caravan trip taken through Kent and Sussex by a party half August, and the book is written in the same charming style which has made her other works so popular; the wit is never too biting, the satire never too ill-natured. and the characters fit into the story most naturally. The contrast between English and German manners in many points of detail is deliciously pourtrayed, the genetilbeing set off against the free and easy yet considerate habite of the other. The story Quo Vadie (Turkish Loaf) in is really told by Baron Otto von Ottringel, of Storchwarder, a middleaged, Prussian officer of Artillery beought up in the narrowest school of Junker society, and the manner in which he unconsciously raycals himself at every turn sa a pris and a pedant of a most embearable order while thoroughly believing that his ideas bearing on life and conduct towards God, manufacture. women, and the universe generally, are the only ones which sensible people can possi-Duy Chamberlain & Cough Remedy. subtlest style of literary art. We would You are setting a preparation that has an I this we had space for some of his astonish.

COPYRE BRITISH POLITICS.

JOHN BURNS DENOUNCES THE LORDS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail) LONDON, December 18. Right members of the Cablnot and eleven Poers were participating in the

election campaign last night Mr. John Burns delivered a ferce attack at Batterses on the House of Lords. He was borne homewards after the meeting on the shoulders of some of his stalwart | supporters, accompanied by crowds of his constituents cheering wildly.

Lord Cromer, speaking at Sheffield urged Free Traders to support Unionist Party and save the Empire from disruption.

SERIOUS COLLISION AT TILBURY.

C. STEAMER DAMAGED

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 19. The P. & O. steamer Chins, wit many passengers on board, when leaving Tilbury Docks, bound for Australia, yesterday collided with the pierhead, extensively damaging her stern and rudder. The ship had to be dry-

The Company arranged for passen gers and mails for ports beyond Marseilles, to go by special train

KING LEOPOLD'S SECRE MARRIAGE

POPE CONFIRMS THE STORY.

Reuter's Service to the Unine Mail. LORDON, December 19. The Pope himself has telegraphed that the late King Leopold and graphed to Chin Kwei Lung, the new Baroness Vaughan were married.

PRINCE TSAI HSUN IN FRANCE.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 18. The Chinese Naval Commission has

inspected St. Nazaire. London, December 19. President Fallieries has entertained the Chinese Naval Commission

Loxpon, December 20. Mr. Briand and the Chinese Nava

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Commissioners have exchanged visits.

ALBERT THE FIRST.

(Reuter's Bervice to the China Mail.) Lornor, December 20. From Brussels comes the news that the new King will take the title of

Albert the First. PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

PROGRESSISTS TO THE FORE

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 20. Renter's correspondent at Lisbon telegraphs that the Portuguese Cabine has resigned. Their successors will probably be exclusively progressists.

Corenaise | AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE

MEN RESURING WORK.

(Benter's Service to the China Mari. London, December 20-Renter's correspondent at Sydney says that the Southern and Western strikers resume work to day

JAPAN'S NEW BUDGET.

INCREASES OF EXPENDITURE.

(" Independent News Agency's Serviceto the Chine Mail.

Toxyo, December 20. Next year's budget has been submitted to the leaders of the political parties. The estimate of reserve and expanditure amounts to Yen 534, 172, 706. This shows an increase of about Yen 15,000,000 am compared with the present year. The increases include Yen 1,500,000 for the Imperial Household: 9,000,000 for increases in official salaries; and Yen 7,500,000 for the redemption of State

A readjustment of taxation is one the main features of the Budget, and together: with administrative reform eventually brings about a curtailment of about Yes 16.000.000

MOURNING FOR KING LEOPOLD.

TORYO OBSERVES 21 DAYS.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail.)

Touro, December 20: The Emperor of Japan has despatched a telegram of condolence to the Belgian Court and has announced that Court mourning will be observed for twentyone days, commenting on the 18th inst

THE DREAD OF FOREIGN BRAOL

(Wah Tez Yaz Po's Service). PERING, December 19.

The gentry of Hankow have tele-Vicercy of Chili, requesting him to submit a memorial opposing the raising of foreign loans wherewith to build railways.

TSENTAO ISLAND.

(Wah Tes Yat Pa's Service) PEKDSO, December 19. It is said that a Custom House will be opened in Teentao Island and the staff will consist entirely of Japanese.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 20th at 12.03 p.m .- The baro meter has fallen moderately in the Philip-

pines, the depression having approached the Archipelago to the S.E. of Luzon. Pressure has given way; moderately at the northern stations, a depression, which is moving Eastwards, having appeared over-The barometer has risen over W. China and Tongking.

Areas of high pressure are lying over the Upper Yangize valley, and over the Pacific-to the E. of Japan. Heavy monsoon may be expected over the N.E. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon-1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh; fine. 2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

3.—South coast of China between Hong kong and Lamocks: Same as No. L. 4 -- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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### Hongkong University Buildings to be Started

SUCCESS OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPEAL

In the presence of a large attendance at Stephen's College this afternoon, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard opened the St. Stephen's College will continue its will continue to grow until this college benew wing of the college. Amongst those present were Bishop Lander and Bishop nearly 7 years of its existence.

Bishop Lander presided. The Warden, the Rev. E. J. Barnett said :- Your Excellency, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your presence here to-Stephen's College sincere pleasure. As Warden it is my privilege to express to the constant interest manifested in our you laid the foundation atons of this mearly two years ago you made a public education it provided, the class of the Club, to which Elborough added 69. passed Kathleen, and rounded the mark atterance which is "colminating in the nationality of its pupils, and of European Hongkong University about to be erected. and Chinese Staff and other particulars. Early this year you expressed the opinion The substitution of this more permanent private, that I noted down the result of my Lt. O'Neill, b Sharpin building for the transient matched will, we enquiries in a note book, that I might Mr Oliver, b Oliver... familiarise myself with each one. Yester Lt. Hadden, b Oliver trust, help to confirm the opinion that our day I took up these notes written nearly Lt. Forsythe, not out endeavour will be to fulfil the educational three years ago and I found the following : | Corpol Brant, e Sub, b Oliver

education for their sons; they provide Reverend the Central Secretary of the It would be as unjust to our Chinese Endowment Fund and a sum for equipfriends as it would be unfair to the C.M.S. if we ommitted to point out that Chinese | end of this year to see if we could raise the Brant parents do not want for their children an necessary funds which we estimated at It would not have been strange if an institution with definite religious aims had been

ucative: that St. Stephen's College sum. I come to you again on the evero individual, or of any society. It stands for I am more than glad that I the training of Chinese youth upon the prin- able to tell you that at a meeting at that his moral nature cannot be soundly tion was unanimously passed : developed except on the basis of religion. the terms of resolution No. 1 having to score. Up to half time neither side I repeat that our Chinese friends fully been complied with to the satisfaction of had knotched a point and the game seemed recognise this fact and they have learned they committee, work on the building by experience that, while the Christian of the University may be commenced Your Excellency, who has manifested so keen an interest in educational full amount has been subscribed but the and that the funds required have been Houckham; Taylor; Browster and Barker. building committee have the matter in fully raised and that in December 1911, I hand, with Mr Lai Kwai Pui as Chair- may be able to congratulate St. Stephen's on

dining halls. Offices are also attached had been anticipated by Mr Mody team managed to score in the first half, but dormitories and single bedrooms, with lavatories. On the first floor is also a laboratory 34 by 18. This was made possible undertaken to erect them in accordance home side a little later. Towards the end who just after the foundations were laid -offered to erect a small hall for students" meetings as a memorial to her departed equipment fund and I earnestly hope that H.K.F.C.; J. Clarke; E. F. Ascott parents. This hall stands at the south those who have this project at heart among and J. McCubbin; H. Kilby, R. C. Barlow end and the laboratory with tiled floors them none has shown more zeal and enthus and W. Ironside; A. Aitchison and H. L. is placed above it. The roofs and floors issm than Dr Ho Kai-will not cease their Garrett; A. Hamilton; J. D. Danby and of the building and of the verandahs efforts to emulate the generosity of A. Whitmarsh. are executed in reinforced cement con- Mesars Butterfield and Swire and the Chi- Kowloon :- Foulkes; Van Ginkel and starters only four finished, Marjorie being laboratory, bathrooms, verandaha, etc., are paved with encaustic tiles. The floors all rest on cast iron columns and the whole tions. I hope too to see preparations building has a substantial appearance. made for hostels by the Society which The structure was erected to the designs conducts St. Stephen's and by others, and and under the superintendence of Mosers above all I hope that the staff and the

Denison, Ram and Gibbs. The hastening of this opening ceremony has not left time for furnishing, except in part, but we whose days are spent here wish sgain to thank heartily the donors who in helping us to early on our work more effectively have at the same time helped forward. have at the same time helped forward versity. My Lord for the reasons given in no small degree the education of I make no apology for having devottheir sons. This hall in which we meet will be known as the Lai Kwai parents of your scholars are the Chinese donation of \$5,000 from the gentleman will confer benefits. I see among your B.O.C. and the former secured an easy got into difficulties of Chunghue, and donation of \$5.000 from the gentlem and bearing that beans. This name together with the manges of subscribed with the subscribed with the manges of subscribed with the manges of subscribed with the manges of subscribed with the subscribed with th

on an Advisory Committee for the safe is gradity to the university as well as

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard said-My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen : It is close on a year ago that I had Kai seconded and the vote was carried with foundation stone of this handsome and useful extension of St. Stephen's College day gives to us who are interested in St. and from time to time I have passed by and watched the progress of the building. I congratulate you on its completion and I Your Excellency the gratitude we feel for afforded will enable you to increase your numbers largely. I recollect that the Wareducational enterprise in this place. den told us last year that during the six Twelve months have not yet passed since years of this College's existence the numbers had increased from 7 to 125, but it has,

building, however, is, as was mentioned at University so as to get English degrees.

Liberality. We prepared place: Chinase Ch liberality. We prepared plans; Chinese Shortly afterwards, in Docember 1907, I perents and guardians subscribed the distributed the prizes and I expressed an money. We offer a liberal secondary aspiration that the Colony should found a Varsity where Chinese boys (among others) | Oliver ... necessary buildings for the purpose. We granted by British Universities while still Sharpin are more than glad therefore, that we remaining among their own people and in Clarton have on this platform to-day the Right touch with their own relatives. A year later Makin (last December) when I laid the foundation stone of the Extension I told you how Mr Church Missionary Society for this after- Mody had come forward in response to T. E. Pearce, c Forsythe, b Baddon moon's function will afford additional my suggestion and had offered to erect evidence to Bishep Ingham, and to the the necessary buildings estimated at great society he represents, that the \$150,000 to \$180,000. I told you that H. Hancock, not out Chinese not only appreciate what is being Medicine in the University and that we Clarton, H. D. Sharpin and A. W. done for them by O. M. S. but that they did not consider it possible to accept are quick to respond when serious attempt Mr Mody's generous offer unless and is made to meet their requirements. until we should have raised an adequate

education divorced from moral teaching, nearly one and a quarter million dollars. When speaking to you last year I said that I have drifted into the digression resuspected and avoided by our Chinese would always remain associated in my mind friends. It is because they have not only with St. Stephen's College. Thus were the come to understand us but to trust us first words spoken that led to the scheme that we are able to meet in this hall taking practical shape. But at that time to-day. They have realized that our it still seemed far off and it was not, I con- First Division—R.G.A. a. The Buyra. The marks to date are follows:

One purpose within these wells in odd fess, without misgiving that I anticipated This was the most important match down.

Halcyon 16; Bonito H. 13; one purpose within these walls is od- the task before us of raising so enormous a is managed not in the interests of any the expiration of the period assigned and ciple that every man possesses something Government House on 13/12/09 of the Unmore than physical and mental capacity; it raity Committee the following Resolu-

ping the Isboratories, etc. Mr Mody

allowed his offer to remain open till the

Scriptures are the text book for our forthwith." Resolution 1 referred to the played a more aggressive game than their moral training, coercive measures in minimum endowment considered necessmatters of faith and conscience find no ary before accepting Mr Mody's gift and to place among us. If I have misjudged the passing of the adequacy of the buildings them in this matter, there are gentlemen for the purpose of a University. When present who will have the opportunity to look back at that note in my pocket-book set me right. But as the College Council written opposite to Stephen's College and and during the first moiety the ball burst. is about to take over this new wing recall that it was here that in December seems fitting that in the presence 1907 I first expressed the hope, and that here in December, 1908 I said that a project that seemed almost hopeless was matters, and in the presence of the on foot and that now in December, 1909 was in splendid form. Central Secretary in the C.M.S. as well as I am able to announce to you here that before the subscribers to the building building can commence forthwith, I feel Beazley.; Oxley and West; Walker, Lt. fund, the principles upon which our under that St. Stephen's is in a special way con- Bagnall and Hewitt; Crump and Ansell; taking is based should be clearly enunciated nected with this project. I hope that in Watts; Nash and Bellis. and understood. The cost of this new Dec mber 1910, I may be able to announce building is in all \$30,000. Not quite the that the buildings are nearing completion Dare, Wren and Cooper; Fitzpatrick and

man, Mr S. W. Ts'o as Secretary, and having some of the first successful students. This match was played at Kowloon and Mr Chan Sin Ki as Treasurer. The that have matriculated for the unended in a draw, both the secring a goal. ground floor contains a hall 90 by 39, being | iversity. The examination of the plans | Hongkong opened aggressively and would under ordinary circumstances divided by disclosed the fact that, buildings and have scored early in the game, but for the movable partitions into assembly and grounds would cost much more than good defence of Foulkes, in goal. Neither when he made his offer and the revised on resuming play, Hongkong made the initial plans are now estimated to cost \$285,000. goal, Whitmarsh beating Foulkes with a order of finishing was not altered in the Mr Mody has nevertheless generously corner kick, while Brown scored for the placing. with the approved designs. We thus re- of the game Kowloon woke up considerably quire funds to erect the students quarters but they did not succeed in increasing and anatomical laboratory to complete the their score. The teams were :ness community both in and beyond this Lapeley; Blackburn, Clements and Wilkie; left hopelessly behind, Colony, and the European firms who have Hedley and Morris; P. Wilkie; Stubbe European firms who have generously come forward with subscrip- and Mead.

guarding and furtherance of the College.
The difficulty of making relection among the many friends is great. Year by year once built and independ will be a self-support their interested in St.
Stephen's has increased. But from among those guillenen the following have been chosen: The Hon Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., may develop into a large and interested in the porting institution for the soms of gentry chosen: The Hon Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., may develop into a large and interest opponents, after a well combested game, by the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., Mr Lai portant feeder on the lines of our public schools at Home. Once more I congrate Haw: McBean, Bevan and Richardson:

The Copped has the full set confidence. Ta'o. The Council has the fullest confidence ulate you on this extention which gives that such an Advisory Committee will be proof of its vibility for vitality mesos of the greatest benefit, and it trusts that growth and expansion-and I hope that it career under the same harmonious condi- comes one of the leading institutions of tions as have been enjoyed during the first this Colony. (Applause.) I have now the pleasure in declaring this new wing open and wish it every success. (Applause.) Bishop Ingham moved a hearty vote.

SPORTING.

thanks to His Excellency. Hon. Dr Ho

acciamation.

Cricket.

TRIANGULAB, CONTEST

In connection with the triangular contest extension to our buildings, and, this this decrease is due to purely temporary the Navy, the second match was played on started in the handlesp class, as follows:

Afternoon we offer a sincore welcome causes and I am especially glad that this grander of the Dione, Mr M. Fleicher: Vernou, Mr H. so Your Excellency as you come to extension will enable you to practically declare the new wing open for the use of Chinese students. Your Excellency will first came to this Colony I was amazed to first came to this Colony I was amazed to winning by 3 wickets and 41 runs. The Chapman; Min. Capt. Clarke; Ayesha, I can be compared to the colony in the Saturday afternoon on the ground of the P. Tooker; Erica, Mr A. Denison; Kath. SAVE YOU \$100. doubtless remember the matshed which are here and how large the numbers of and Oliver contributing 34 and 30 respectively. The several occasions. In that matshed, sir, special sime and objects, the class of the Club, to which Elborough added 69.

There were so many : some maintained Rev. Maundrell, c Cancock, b Pearce ... T mean place as a feeder to the University. Mission and other religious bodies, some Lt. Tovey, c Fearce, b Clarton ... ... 34 responsibilities we have assumed. This "gt ctsphen's gives a high education. A. B. Gardiner, c Chinaman, b Oliver... 11

A. E. Elborough, c Noble, b Haddon .. R. E. H. Oliver, not out Walkinshaw did not bet Extras

League Football.

This was the most important match down on Saturday's programme and naturally it attracted a fine attendance of spectators. To the surprise of a good many who thought they were "in the know" the Gunners came out top-dog, finishing the game with "That | 2 goals to their credit, while the Buffs failed likely to end in favour of the Buffs, who opponents, but in the second half the Gunners, in addition to scoring two very lucky goals, lasted out better than the men from Kent. It was a strenuous game all through while Taylor was once badly winded Beazeley, for the Gunners, played magnificantly in goal, while Wren for the Buffs

The teams were as follows :- R.G.A. finish.

Kowloos v Hongkong.

This match was played at Kowloon and

LEAGUE TABLE

B.G.A ..... 9 9 0 0 27 4 18 Naval Yard ..... 9 3 0 0 15 28 6

HAY LALEN

This match was played on the Naval Ground and the Hagship's toam continued their victorious became by beating their Haw : McBean, Bevan and Richardson. Steele and Floming : Red : Lee and Hobbs: Flore :- Prettis ; For and Huntly Murphy, Williams and Orougher; and Hunt : Mathews ; Laughlan and Mitchell

In a friendly match played between the Naval Yard, and H.M.S. Moumouth on Saturday, the latter had an easy win of four goals to nil. The shippy sailormen had their full strength on the field, but the Yarders were only moderately represented.

Yachting.

Under the auspicies of the Royal Hong- SKILLED ENGLISH WORKMEN kong Yacht Club the fourth of the club races was held on Saturday in fine weather with a light to moderate broose. Over the course from the Club House round Lys-"The Dione and Version getting splendidly away were closely followed by Eathleen, about 30 seconds astern of Dione, with Rathleen and Ads close on their heals. On the run to Cust Rock Buoy; the two on Dione, and they rounded the buoy with in a few seconds of each other. On the Oh, Ho! So Here's for A Morry beat to Channel Rocks the leaders were neck and neck. The Dione rounded the rocks just in front of Vernon, but in doing 17 so kept too close and grounded on a sub-13 merged portion, but quickly got off sgain. On the run back the Vernon managed to take first place and finished four seconds in front of Dione. In the meantime the

Kathleen and Ada were having a close To Give ishing in the following order: Erica, Min. g Ayesha, Colleen. The times follow :-The marks to date are as follows:-Vernon, 27; Kathleen, 24; Min, 17; Ada, 14; Dione, 13; Erica, 10; Ayosha, 5

ONE-DESIGN CLASS. Only three boats started, namely : Bouito II., Mr L. Bird : Ailes, Mr Jameson; Halayon, Mr Rouse The Bonito II. took the lead early in the race and maintained it to the finish, after some close racing with Ailsa. The times

Haleyon 16; Bonito H., 13; Daphne, ; Alannah, 3; Ailsa, 2; The fifth Club Race will be sailed on the 8th January, 1910. The race for the Commodore's Own or

January 30, and a cup kindly presented by Mr H. N. Mody, will be raced for by the One-Design Class on February 13. CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB. In connection with the Corinthian Yachi Club the second of the club races for all

classes took place on Sunday, the course

being from Lysmun Beacon, port, Cust Rock, port, Channel Rocks, starboard, and home. Distance 91 miles. HANDICAP CLARE. commencement of this race; and during its course became very fluky. To the spectator it seemed as though Ayesha was the greater Considered. sufferer from the adverse conditions, as once she got started she sailed well and with her 20 sacs. per mile from the College should

certainly have been much nearer at the

Corrected Time Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock's Collegn 12 59 50 Mackay and Coombes 1 00 171 1 07 28 A. P. Storrie's Dalhousie A. F. Ramsey's Cores 1 14 124 Bond and Thornhill's Ayesha . 1 17 02

GAEL ONE DESIGN GLASS. In this race Toinette allowed 10 secs: per mile to the others, but as the last three failed to make good the time allowance the

Corrected Time J. R. Forbes Dorothy Wood and Lesk's Toinette 1 48 18 Rodgers & Witchell's Asthore 1 50 24 H. A. Lammert's Joan Molver and Guy's Gael. 1 32 43 BAYWARD HAYS CLARS.

Corrected Time. A. A. H. Milroy's Sirits ... 1 35 21 Miss Lyon and Mrs Bell. Mrs Wilkinson Neilson and Menagh's Lina 1 41 30 got the lead at the start but was beaten at Dawn ..... 2 6 32 MOTOR BOAT SECTION.

This race was over an eight mile course

from the Club House, through Capsulmun Pass, Chinwan Pass and back. Nine bosts storted in this event for which Dr Pourse presented a special prize. They were Regulus, Anna, Mascot, Katie II, Corin-

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The officers of the Buffs held a gymkhans on the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, the regiment's band playing a varied selection the while. The results of the competitions were as

1. Musical Chairs (Mounted) :- Out o the fourteen entries for this four were ladies. Miss Lyon was first and Mrs. Kirk 2. Lloyd Lindsey Competition :- Four

thams entered. Mr Lawder's team was first and the Navy team second. 3. Bending Race. Ladies only .- The final was between Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Kirk, the finish by Miss Lyon. Mrs Kirk was

by Mr Lienmann after an exciting chase. 5. Baby Competition :- The costumes were both of the artistic and the grotesque order. Much marriment was consed by baby, Mr Lawder; with Commodore Lyon in a pink doll's dress won the second prize. The mothers prizes were secured by Mrs

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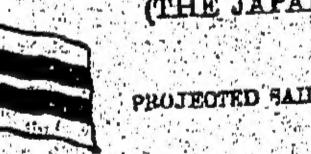
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Tenkin, French str., 3,474, Churbounel, Yokohama Dec. 11, and Shaughai 16, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Chashun Maru, Japanese str., 1,301, T. Selection a. d. Optta. Der Bettelstudent | and Swatow Dec. 18, General .- O. S. K. Perseus, British str., 4,289, E. Warrall Liverpool Nov. 13, and Singapore Dec. 13, General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWILL.

December 20. Hirano Maru, Japanese str., 5,282, Frarer, Shanghai December 17, General,-NIFTON YUSEN KAISHA." Syria, British str., 4.190, D. C. Gregor,

Lieushing, British steamer, 1,048, H. G. Walker, Shanghai and Swatow Dec 16. hai reports: Strong monsoon and rough General.—Jandina, Markeyon & Co., Lin. ses, fine weather throughout. Aki Maru, Japanese str., 3,995, K. Sato. Seattle via Japan New. 23, Floor and Gen-Bral .- NIPPON YUREN KAISHA.

Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, F. Wheeler, Manila-December 17, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. Johanne, German str., 952, M. Ipland, Hollow Decembes 18, Pigs and General -JEBSEN & Co.

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SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAMARANG & SOURABAYA... Per Chihi, at 11 a.m.; on Wednesday, the 22nd Dec. MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORT LAND. Per Henrik Ibsen, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd Dec.

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Iyo Maru, Meinam, P. R. Luitpold. STRAMER MOVEMENTS,

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oceanies with the FRENCH MAIL of the Sist Nov. and mails from London of the 20th Nov., will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 18th Dec., at 4 s.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 21st Dec., at daylight. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th

The P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s s.r. Delhi with to English Man of the 26th Nov. left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th Dec., at 9 a.m., and may be expeoted here on or about Thursday, the 23rd Dec., at noon, This picket brings replies to letters despatched rom Hongkong on the 26th October. and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all searoute on the 17th Nov., and for despatch overland on the 24th Nov.

The O. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India lots Yokchams on Sanday, the 12th Dec., at 3 p.m. for Vicsoria and and Vancouver, B.C. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived. at Vancouver on Tuesday, the 14th

Vessels Expected. O. & M. S S. Co.'s s.s. Rubi left Manile on Saturday, the 18th Dec., and is due here on or about Monday, the 20th Dec., at 6 pim. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Singan left Haiphong on the 14th Dec., and may be expected

here on the 20th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumono Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 17th Dec., and is expected heron the 21st Dec. The N.Y. L. S.s. Tamba Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 16th Dec., and is expected here on the 22 d Dec.

The Danish s.s. Siam left Sabang on Monday, the 13th . Doc., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 28th Dec. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kutsong from Calcutta and the Straits -left Singapore for this port on the 14th

Barber Line s.s. Saint Patrick left New York on the 11th Dec. for the Far East. Bank Line Lid.'s a.s. Kumeric left Yokohama for Puget Sound on the 1st The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Superio left You kohama on the 17th Dec for Hong-The N. D. L. s.s. Gobiens left Sydney on

and be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th January, 1910. Latest Adoles. The Ben Line str. Benlarig from Middles bro' and London, left Singapore or the 18th Dec. for this port. The N. D.-L. s.s. Derflinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the lat Dec., left Colombo on Sun

day morning, the 19th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Wednes day, the 29th Dec., p.m. The N. D. L. s.s. Busious which left here on Thursday, the 16th Dec., at 8 a.m. strived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 19th Dec., at 4 a.m. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chinhua left Shangha on the 19th Dec., and due her about 22nd Dec.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria ar rived at Manila on Saturday Dec loth, and is expected to leave Manil on Thursday. Dec. 23rd, and is due t arrive at this port at noon on Dec. 25th The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Mary sailed from Yokohama, en route to Hongkong Dec. 19th, and is due to arrive at this port on Dec. 29th.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru arrived a San Francisco on Dec. 17th. The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M.S. Empress China left Vancouver for Hongkong o Saturday, the 18th Dec., a.m., via th manal porty of call. The s.s. Knight of Thistis left Tacoms. o the 18th Dec. for Yokohama, Kobe Moji, Hongkong and Manila.

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| be expected here on or about Wednes-   |  | 25,000                                |   | 10         | 200                   | \$1.30, sellers  | 100                    |
| e N. D. L. s.s. Buslow which left here   | The Park Transways Co., Lid  | 60,000                                |   | 20         | 1                     | Service Service  |                        |
| on Thursday, the 16th Dec., at 8 a.m.,   | MINING.  | S S                                   |   | 80         |                       | 9625. LES (5)  | 1                      |
| arrived at Shanghal on Saturday, the   | Societé Francis des Charron-   | 14.000                                | 1000                                    |            |                       | AND male of  |                        |
| 19th Dec., at 4a.m.,   | Raub Aust Gold Mining Co. Ld.  | 200,000                               | 12                                      |            | 18/1C                 | \$7\$, sett 6  | of a fig.              |
| e C. N. Co. a a.a. Chinkua left Shanghai   | HOTELS, ETC.   |                                       | 11                                      |            | 8 60                  | (\$77), bayers   |                        |
| on the 19th Dec., and due here about 22nd Dec.   | Hongkong Hotel Company, Lid.   | 12,000                                |   | 60.        | 25                    | (\$40, buyers  | 100                    |
| P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria ar-   |  | 80,000                                | 3                                       | 15         |                       | <b>8</b> 20  | 1 4                    |
| rived at Manile on Saturday Dec.   | Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (8'hai)  |                                       | 1.4                                     | 1.         | W                     | The Park of the State of the St | 1                      |
| 18th, and is expected to leave Manila  | The state of the s | 20 600                                | 1                                       | 10         | 10                    |  |                        |
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| San Francisco on Dec. 17th.  | Green Island Coment Co., Ld  | 1                                     | 100 100 000                             | 1/6        | 19/8                  | \$10, bayers   | di na                  |
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| he s.s. Knight of Thistle left Tacoma. on  | Union Waterboat Co., Limited   | ak nnr                                | 100                                     | 74         | 2 6                   | #164. collers  |                        |
| the 18th Dec. for Yokohama, Kobe,  | Hongkong Dairy Farm Co   | 5.000                                 | 13.5                                    | 25         | all                   | \$180; seliers   |                        |
| Moji, Hongkong and Manila.   | Robinson Plano Co., Ed.  | 4,000                                 | 1                                       | . 10       | And the second second | 50, sellers  |                        |
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| Hoogkong, December 20, 1909.   | H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld  | 48.00                                 | o i                                     | 10         | 3 10                  | 261, anliers   | 0.                     |
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